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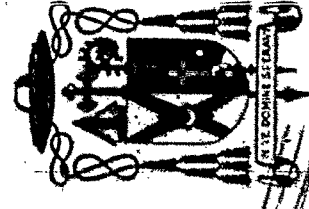
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My dear Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital,

On this occasion of the Golden Jubilee of St. Joseph's Hospital, our hearts are filled with tenderest gratitude to the Sisters of St. Joseph, the doctors, the nurses, and to all who for fifty years have labored and sacrificed and prayed so long, so devotedly, and so fruitfully in this great work of mercy.

Only God knows how many bodies have been healed and how many souls have been saved by the magnificent efforts of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital — whose members for half a century have met the challenge of sickening disease so enthusiastically and so successfully. No problem has been too small, no project too enormous for them to meet and conquer for Christ.

In the name of the whole diocese, I take great pleasure in expressing our deepest and sincerest congratulations and gratitude to all who have made St. Joseph's Hospital such a great sanctuary for the sick for fifty years.

May Our Divine Lord continue to strengthen and bless you and all your efforts.

With a blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

+ John E. Kearney

Bishop of Rochester



His Excellency
MOST REV. JAMES E. KEARNEY
Bishop of Rochester

Sister Margaret Adelaide, Administrator
Saint Joseph's Hospital
Elmira, New York

Dear Sister Margaret Adelaide:

Our joy is full of reverence and gratitude as we greet you on this Golden Jubilee of Saint Joseph's Hospital, and we give thanks to God who in His gracious Providence inspired and guided its founders and who has never ceased to bless its work.

We are grateful to our Bishops and the clergy of the diocese and especially to those in Elmira for their understanding and support. We acknowledge our deep debt to the devoted members of the medical and nursing staff for their dedicated service through all the years. We appreciate the interest, loyalty, and efforts of our distinguished lay Board of Trustees.

We are grateful to the countless others who make up the hospital family and whose cooperation is so necessary to its well-being. We thank all our benefactors, the citizens of Elmira, who, from the beginning, took Saint Joseph's to their heart. Especially, do we pay tribute to our own dear Sisters without whom the hospital could not have reached this milestone. To all the apostolic men and women who through fifty years have helped Saint Joseph's Hospital in so many ways, spiritually and materially, the Sisters of Saint Joseph give prayerful thanks.

In the golden light of this Anniversary Year, today is rich in fruits and in promise. Today rests upon yesterday, and tomorrow, with another jubilee, will stand upon today. May it be as this is — blessed, rich in fulfillment, and resplendent with faith and hope and love.

Gratefully,

Mother M. Helene

Mother General



REVEREND MOTHER M. HELENE
Mother General of the Sisters of St. Joseph